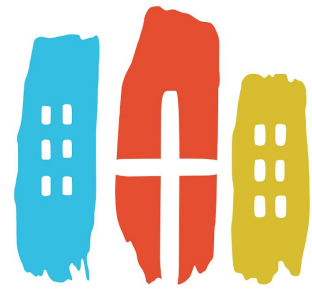


Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019



LOOP CHURCH
C H I C A G O

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!
Our Purpose - *As followers of Jesus Christ we bless our neighbors in Chicago and beyond by welcoming the presence and love of God into our lives such that it overflows to those around us. This happens as we engage in spiritual practices, live out our community values, and engage in acts of love and service.*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 91)*

Leader: Those who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

People: **My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.**

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord.

People: **I will protect those who know my name.**

Leader: When they call to me I will answer them, I will be with them in trouble.

People: **I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my salvation.**

Gathering Songs	<u>Uyai mose</u>	LUYH 496
	<u>Cantad al Senor</u>	LUYH 493

GOD GREETES US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: People of God, in whom is our help?

People: **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made the heavens and the earth.**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Confession

Song of Assurance	<u>In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful</u>	LUYH 357
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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13 *(Bible page 835)*

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon:

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Mission Moment – Climate Change Missional Community

Communal Prayer

Leader: Eternal God, you are the maker of us all, and we are your creation, people formed in your image, as individuals, as community; formed and fed and furnished with understanding of who you are and of who and whose we are.

We worship you today in recognition of your calling, of your communicating, of your caring to invite us to share in your creative and healing work. We are here because we have heard you speak in us and through others. Help us, Lord, to ever respond to you and your invitation to your grace...

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: God of all our moments, of our days and our nights, you speak and you act in the world around us, not only to call all people to you, but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and wholeness.

Awaken us Lord, to hear what you would say to us.

Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to your presence.

Help us to know when it is your voice we are hearing

and it when it is our prejudices and desires to which we are paying heed....

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: Lord, we pray that your church may rise up with renewed commitment in answer to your call,

that your people may be instruments of your grace and love....

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: We pray for those who consider themselves inadequate and dismiss or avoid your calling in their lives.

Give them a new vision,

a vision in which you are their strength and their hope...

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: We pray for those who, in answering your call, must leave the known for the unknown,

the oasis for the desert, the comfortable for the uncertain.

Grant them courage and steadfast faith...

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: We pray too, today, O Lord, for those in want and need –

for those of us and of the larger community who suffer in body or in soul.

We remember before you...*[various intercessions]*

People: **Lord hear our prayer...**

Leader: Loving Father, bless us all with an abundant faith,
a fruitful ministry, a joyful life.

Bless us and all those who gather together to continue the work of Jesus,
who came to heal, save, and deliver us all,
and who taught us to pray as one family, saying...

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering for the General Fund

(Our morning offering is an act of worship whereby we as members of this congregation express our gratitude to and reliance on God. Guests and visitors should not feel that participation in this part of the service is obligatory. Anyone may participate electronically at <http://www.loopchurch.org/giving/>.

Alternatively, anyone using the ZELLE payment app can donate by sending funds to lcm@loopchurch.org)

WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Song of Preparation O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High LUYU 111 v. 1-3, 6

Invitation & Institution

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

(The Lord's Supper is an open invitation to all. If you are - or desire to be - a follower of Jesus Christ, come and celebrate with us. Today we will celebrate the sacrament by forming a circle around the communion table and passing the bread and wine to one another with the words, "The Body of Christ, broken for you," and, "The Blood of Christ, shed for you.")

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Song We Receive Your Blessing

LUYH 947

This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Psalm: Psalm 19

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

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www.loopchurch.orgPastor Derek Elmi-Buursma - pastor@loopchurch.orgMinistry Coordinator Jim Bosman - jim@loopchurch.org**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Next week is brunch Sunday. Bring a dish to share!****Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement?** Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at jim@loopchurch.org**Calendar:**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun, Feb 3	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams
Thu, Feb 7	Anti-Racism MC		
Tue, Feb 19	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thu, Feb 21	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Feb 22	Environmental Issues MC		

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
Set Up	Kevin & Mona	Jim & Mary	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi	Kevin & Mona
Take Down	Tim & Lexi	Jim & Mary	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Greeter 1	Lexi	Peter	Kevin	Jim	
Greeter 2	Janna	Silvia	Mona	Mary	Kelley
Refreshments	Ginny	Brunch	Tracey	Janna	Mary
Nursery	--- /Rae	-----	--- /Naomi	--- /Brianna	--- /Kayla
Lead Elder	JB	Kevin	Claire	Debbie	JB

Offering Update: Jan 20: Gen Fund \$2310.00 FYTD: \$68,430.00